

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize and honor Richard W. "Rick" Gudal.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize and honor Richard W. "Rick" Gudal.

*Whereas, Richard W. "Rick" Gudal was born in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, on May 12, 1949, the son of Albert and Virginia Gudal;*

*Whereas, Rick was a graduate of Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana;*

*Whereas, upon graduation from DePauw, Rick entered the field of journalism, having served as the first news director for WKCM in Hawesville, Kentucky and as a reporter and news director for WTTS/WGCL in Bloomington, in the 1970's and early 1980's;*

*Whereas, in 1987, Rick began his daily commute from Bloomington to Indianapolis having joined the Senate Democratic caucus staff as a Senate liaison, ultimately rising to the position of Senior Press Secretary/Assistant Chief of Staff at the time of his death;*

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*Whereas, Rick was referred to in the caucus as the "Constituent Guru", for his taking on the most difficult of constituent cases; treating everyone as though they were relation, Rick would exhaust every possible contact and be very tenacious as to getting help for those who needed it most. Rick would never give up;*

*Whereas, Rick was known for his deep compassion for all, he never met a stranger, and always wore a smile;*

*Whereas, Rick was an active and devoted member of the Bloomington community; serving as President of the Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association, Democratic Precinct Committeeman, member of the Knights of Columbus #1096, Moose Lodge #1081, member of the YMCA and a parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church;*

*Whereas, Rick was unexpectedly taken from us on January 17, 2005; and*

*Whereas, Richard W. "Rick" Gudal's accomplishments are inspiring to us all and he will be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Peggy, and their three sons: David, Ryan and Christopher, a family to whom he was deeply devoted. Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1      SECTION 1. That the Senate of the General Assembly of the state
- 2 of Indiana memorializes and honors the life and career of Richard W.
- 3 "Rick" Gudal.
- 4      SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this resolution to Peggy Gudal, David Gudal, Ryan
- 6 Gudal and Christopher Gudal.

